



Driver Education Program (33 Hours)

This program is designed for high school students, ages 15 years and 10 months through 21 years. Successful completion of this course allows students to take the RI Drivers Permit Test.

Program Topics Include:

- Welcome to Your Driving Life!
 - Requirements of the Rhode Island graduated-licensing statute in § 31-10-6, and
 - Information concerning the revised Uniform Anatomical Gift Act, chapter 18.6.1 of title 23, and
 - Information on donor cards pursuant to the applicable provisions of chapter 18.6.1 of title 23
- Knowing Your Vehicle
- Vehicle Space Needs, Natural Laws, and Traction
- Starting, Steering, and Stopping
- Signs, Signals, Road Markings, and Communication
- Traffic Laws and Rules of the Road; includes:
 - Rhode Island Traffic Laws, and
 - Material pertaining to a driver's rights and responsibilities when stopped by a law enforcement officer, including, but not limited to, rights provided to drivers pursuant to chapter 21.2 of title 31, the Comprehensive Community-Police Relationship Act of 2015.
- Vision and Perception
- Time and Space
- Changing Lanes, Turning, and Parking
- Sharing the Road
- Intersections and Freeway Driving
- Effects of Alcohol and Driving
- Drug-Impaired Driving and Illness
- Dangers of Distracted Driving
 - Includes, but not limited to, use of cell phones
- Drowsy Driving, Sleep, and Emotions
- Driving Conditions and Environments
- Emergency Situations
- Fuel-Efficient Driving and Tire Safety
- Vehicle Safety Technology and Self-Driving Vehicles